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Priority Application Serial No. .... 09/256,017  
Priority Filing Date ..... 2/23/1999  
Inventor..... Bolosky et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Priority Group Art Unit..... 2153  
Priority Examiner ..... Meky, M  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-411USC2  
Title: Wire Protocol For A Media Server System

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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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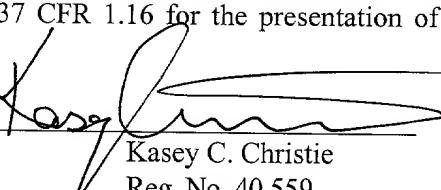
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1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing included.
2. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
3. Fee Transmittal
4. Request for Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
5. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (27 pages, claims 1-31 & Abstract, and 8 sheets formal drawings, Figs. 1-8)
6. Copy of Executed Declaration
7. Copy of Associate Power of Attorney
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Information Disclosure Statement, including form PTO-1449
10. Copy of Assignment

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6 **REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**7 **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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15 This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of  
16 Application Serial No. 09/256,017 which was filed 2/23/1999 and is entitled "Wire  
17 Protocol For A Media Server System". The prior application was submitted in the  
18 names of Dowell et al.. The original declaration showing their addresses is also  
19 enclosed.

20 The prior application was a complete application as set forth in  
21 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the  
22 prior application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, oath or  
23 declaration showing the signature(s), and any amendments referred to in the oath or  
24 declaration to complete the prior application. No amendments referred to in the oath  
25 or declaration to complete the prior application.

1 or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.  
2 No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified  
3 prior application.

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5 The filing date of pending application Serial No. 09/256,017 is hereby  
6 claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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8 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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11 and §1.17 associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
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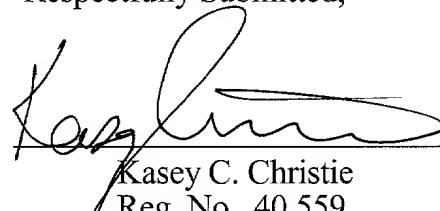
14 A previous assignment to Microsoft Corporation has been executed by the  
15 inventors in the prior application, and is applicable to the present application. A  
16 copy of the assignment is enclosed herewith.

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18 A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C.  
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## Complete if Known

Application Number	
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First Named Inventor	Bolosky, et al
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Attorney Docket No.	MSI-411.USC2

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
149	-20** = 29	X 18 = 522	
Independent Claims	11	- 3** = 8	X 80 = 640
Multiple Dependent			

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
103	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 1162)

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